

FIVE CENTS

& Co.

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Frozen or not Frozen ? THAT IS THE QUESTION

And not only to the residents of this Province, but to every bread-winner in the Dominion, and to others as well, is the above a significant query.

To give an accurate or even an indefinite reply to this important question is not the purpose of the people who pay for this advertisement. Whatever injury may have resulted from frost is now beyond repair, and why should it occasion needless worry. Whether the wheat is "No. 1 Hard" or "No. 3 frozen"—whether the price is Eighty cents or Four dollars—whether we are obliged to consume "superfine" or "low grade flour,"

WE MUST WEAR CLOTHING!

And the object in view, in contracting for this space, was to briefly refer to the advantages you gain by leaving your orders with

J. S. LAUGHTON & Co.

For the past few weeks our Fall Goods have been arriving, and an inspection of our stock will convince you that the immense lines of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MATERIALS

have been carefully selected from the best home and foreign markets. From long experience with the people of Brandon and this western country we are enabled to thoroughly understand their requirements, and feel confident that in soliciting their orders for the Fall and Winter we can assure them perfect satisfaction in every particular.

OUR STOCK

is the largest in the west, and comprises full lines of fine goods from the leading manufacturers of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany, as well as the newest materials from Canadian and American markets.

NEW AND FANCY SUITINGS.

In Black Goods

we are showing fine ranges of new and beautiful worsteds and are prepared to ably sustain our well known reputation for the most complete satisfaction in all orders for fine work.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATINGS.

Dress Suits a Specialty.

OUR STAFF

is much larger than in any previous season, and is made up of thoroughly competent people, and in this particular, as in every other, we are prepared to compete successfully with any house in the Dominion.

Sincerely thanking our friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and trusting to be favored with a continuance of their trade for the fall and winter season.

Merchant Tailors, Brandon.

MR. OGILVIE'S ADVICE.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the great miller, has just returned from a trip to Southern Manitoba, having inspected the crops in that portion of the country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ogilvie and Messrs. F. W. Thompson and E. G. Simpson. They travelled in Mr. Whyte's car by train so timed as to give them a view of the whole country by daylight and the opportunity of remaining as long as desired at every station. Over a day was spent in reaching Deloraine, and an equal length of time in returning. Mr. Ogilvie says he never before had the opportunity of speaking to so many farmers as during the past two days in Southern Manitoba.

Speaking to a Free Press reporter of the condition of the crops, Mr. Ogilvie made special reference to the large amount of stunt in the wheat this season in some districts, and said that after investigation he was of the opinion that this was mainly caused by poor seed, probably low grade frosted wheat. Where good wheat was sown the crop was largely 1 hard. While frosted wheat may germinate and develop a fairly good looking plant, it should be recognized that it is weak seed; and under unfavorable circumstances must surely result in considerable damage and loss to the farmer.

He also regretted to notice that in some localities a considerable quantity of wheat had been cut far too green, which, in some cases had resulted materially in reducing the grade.

Speaking of the general result of the harvest as a whole, Mr. Ogilvie specially referred to the continued prosperity of the Mennonite farmers, which he attributed to their farming within their capacity, and not sowing more than they could properly take off. Nearly all of their wheat was stacked, while, in many cases farther west, a considerable portion of the wheat is still in shock, and the recent rains will certainly not benefit the grain. Where the wheat is stacked it allows the grain to sweat properly, and improves the color. However, Mr. Ogilvie feels that Manitoba is to be congratulated on the very large quantity of wheat raised this year. The quantity of good milling wheat is certainly far in excess of any previous year; but he thinks that the quantity of good wheat might have been still further augmented if less had been allowed to remain in shock before the bad weather set in. He hopes

that the farmers will not over look the importance of sowing the very best seed.

Mr. Ogilvie was pleased to notice the very large increase in the number of cattle in the country. This trade, he observed, appeared to be developing rapidly and would no doubt assume very large proportions before long.

Speaking of business it was mentioned that a short time ago Mr. Ogilvie instructed Mr. Thompson, the general manager for the Northwest, to arrange for opening trade in China and Japan, and this will be pushed vigorously.

E. EVANS.

BANKER & FINANCIAL AGENT.
Sterling and other exchange bought and sold.
MONEY LOANED on real estate and personal securities, collections promptly attended to.
Office: Ross ave. between 6th and 7th sts., Brandon, Man.

GREAT NORTH WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. CHARLE, Nominally Contractor for this Line has ceased (in connection with the Company, the said Contractor having failed to complete his contract, the High Court of Justice has by its judgment taken the Road out of his hands, and allowed the Company Six Months to complete the work.
The Company will proceed at once to put the Road in order and operate the same.
J. A. COBLE,
President.
Ottawa, Oct. 1st, 1891.

AGENTS WANTED: Life of Sir John A. Macdonald, by Col. A. Remington-McPherson, M.A., D.C. The above work from the pen of a nephew of the deceased Statesman which was written during his lifetime, and under his supervision, will be the only authentic and complete account of Sir John's public and personal career. It will comprise about 100 pages, and will be splendidly illustrated, and in every respect a fitting memorial of the late Premier, and an invaluable contribution to Canadian History. All applications for Territory, to be addressed to W. H. ROOPER, Brandon General Agent for Manitoba, for the Kerr Publishing Co. of St. John, New Brunswick.

Reliable agents wanted in every town, rural district, village and School Section in the Province. A good opportunity for School Teachers. Commission liberal.
WILHOOPER,
General Agent,
Brandon, Man.
Brandon, Sept. 23rd 1891.

J. C. JOHNSTON & W. F. JOHNSTON,

Licensed Auctioneers.

Sales of all kinds promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.
Bills drafted and furnished if required.
Changes moderate. Orders by Mail or left at the mail office will be promptly attended to.
Your patronage respectfully solicited.
Office: JOHNSTON BROS., Excelsior Stables 11th street, Brandon.
Brandon, Oct. 24th, 91. 6 m.

DR. ACNEW. DISEASES OF THE Eye and Ear

Eyes Tested for Glasses.
Artificial Eyes Inserted.
Office: 300 Main Street. Winnipeg.
Residence: 316 Carlton St.

\$3.00 REWARD.

LOST. On or about the 25th of September, on the C. P. R., between Chateau and Brandon, a cane, square shaped, ivory head, with a silver ring on which is this inscription: D. The finder by leaving it at this office will receive a reward of \$3.00. The cane being a present, is prized by the owner more than its intrinsic value.
JOHN DORAN.
Brandon, Oct. 24th 1891. 14.

WANTED.

A GOOD general servant immediately. Apply to L. R. STURGEON, at the store, Ross ave., Brandon, October 1st, 91. 17.

TO LET.

LARGE front rooms on 2nd street, between 7th and 8th streets. Apply to Wm. MUIR, Grocer, 6th st.
Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 24.

NOTICE.

THE Laidon is now established in the city as a Ladies' Monthly Nurse, and is prepared to fulfill engagements. Orders addressed A. B. the Mail office, will be attended to. The best references given.
Brandon, Sept. 24th 1891. 31.

FOR A
GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES,
CALL ON
SCOTT,
The Tailor,
POST OFFICE BLOCK,
CRESCENT AVE., SOURIS.
Perfect fit guaranteed.

BRIDGE TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS (tenders for the erection of a Truss Bridge) for the erection of a Truss Bridge 24th pile abutments, to be built across the Little Saskatchewan River, between sec. 9 and 16, Tp. 11, R. 20 W. will be received up to

12 O'CLOCK, NOON, ON
MONDAY, 12th of OCTOBER, 1891,
at the office of H. G. DUNCAN, the Engineer in Brandon.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Tuesday, October 6th, at the Engineer's Office.

Each Tender must be sealed by two acceptable sureties for the due performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

U. A. WALKER,
Reeve Daily Municipality.

Brandon Academy.

THE Academy reopens Sept. 1st, 1891, in Mr. Fraser's block, opposite New Post Office, Ross Avenue, Brandon.

Classes specially adapted to young men and women in the following work:

- COURSES OF STUDY.
1. Preparatory English.
 2. Advanced English.
 3. Commercial work, day and evening classes.
 4. Teachers' Examinations, second and third class.
 5. Preliminary Examination, (Manitoba University).
 6. Shorthand.
 7. Typewriting.
 8. Music (Piano and Organ).
 9. Drawing.
 10. Painting, oil and water color.

For full particulars send your address to the Principal.

S. J. McKEE, B. A.,
Brandon, Man.

SIGN OF THE BIG TEA POT!

MONTGOMERY BLOCK, - 9th Street.

A NEW SHOW ROOM.

To meet the requirements of our fast increasing business we are fitting up for the Fall and Winter Trade the apartments used during the summer season as Ice Cream Parlors as a large Show Room. Finding our present China Hall too small for the immense stock of beautiful goods purchased the approaching season, we have decided to run the above rooms in connection with the stores.

SO LOOK OUT

for the grandest Exhibition of

Lamp Goods, China,

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY AND SILVERWARE
ever seen in this western country. No fancy prices will be asked for these goods, everything marked at low prices in plain figures.

REMEMBER WE ARE SELLING

GROCERIES FOR CASH

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

JNO. A. MONTGOMERY, 9th Brandon, Manitoba.

THE WHOLE WORLD WANTS TO BUY THE BEST!

THE BEST IS OUR BID FOR YOUR BUSINESS.

OUR FALL AND WINTER BUYING HAS BEEN DONE WITH A VIEW OF OFFERING YOU THE BEST QUALITIES AT THE BEST FIGURES.

SUPERIOR GOODS. PRICES THAT SURPRISE,

will be found in each Department and Grade of our Immense New Line of

Boots and Shoes!

Slippers, Rubbers, Overshoes, Etc.

Never before have we been able to offer so large and varied an Assortment of fresh and pleasing Styles

WE HAVE THE STOCK THAT MEETS THE EXPECTATION AND GRATIFIES THE TASTE.

You want the Best. This is Your Chance. We are able to Sell Cheap and We Do.

Brandon Boot Company, - - - - - JOHN MORRIS, Manager.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

"This pencil is too strong for me,"—Lewis Carroll.
The editor struggled in vain with his pen.
In only one way would it willingly move;
He made a beginning again and again.
And then said abruptly: "I must be in love!"

* If I speak, I may possibly illustrate fright,
and ride, as a rule, adore courage in men.

The printers were calling for copy—no time
 was to be debated, he must do it at once.
 "Perhaps," she would fancy it more done in
 rhyme."
 He murmured: "Oh, *why* do I feel like a

"I love you," he wrote; "Dearest, will you be mine?"

"I have analyzed carefully that which I feel,
And I give it up—tentatively in the above;
I hope to be able to do so again."

It is merely a form, for I know where you live."

The answer came swiftly; he read it between the pages of a book of a die cast upon a table.

THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

He Got Not Only the Broken Slip—
But a Wife.

Peggy Hildreth was the belle of the village. No one ever questioned that fact. There were many girls as pretty

Now, Peggy had a stepmother and no father, and like the traditional stepmother, this one was hard to live with. Perhaps Peggy was a little to blame here. If, for she strongly objected being

witch was well married and out of the house," we can hardly blame Peggy for not having unquestioned faith in Mrs. Aldrich's desire for her good.

turned to meet him, looking, with her sparkling blue eyes and golden curls, groomed in a short-crested white, muslin-tied up over the arms with a broad

"Well, I'll tell you. I called that young Bess a fool or an idiot. I don't

"It was done in this way," and Peggy stood up at an angle of forty-five de-

"Now, Jack, let's have it. I know you've brought some good news by the

ball on the third of next month, and I've come over to invite you early so there can be no mistake about your going with me."

"Well, as long as you don't throw me over at the last minute for Overalle or any of the Wainwright boys, I shall feel repaid."

Peggy actually colored, for Howarth

was. He had often watched Peggy Hildreth from afar, and contrasted her with the pale, tired, invalid sister he had at home in far-away Montana. Jack Leslie had purposely mentioned Over-

two until Jack left, and then Peggy went upstairs to pull over some old trunk of her own mother's to see what she could find suitable to wear to the ball. She was surprised to find a

Married May. Mrs. Indreeta Williams

And doing the sweet, old-fashioned gown up into a bundle, Peggy sauntered down to the village dressmaker, and, after leaving there, decided she'd just run in and see if Widow Tucker's

"Why don't you take a walk while I sit by Jamie and tell him stories?" she

The widow gladly went, and Peggy amused herself and Jamie inventing stories.

While in the middle of one she glanced up and behold Howarth Overalls stand-

"What are you here for?" he asked.

"Why, Peggy Hildreth, you lovely little picture! I'm almost tempted to

Words of admiration could be heard from all sides as she entered the hall with her escort. And she did look lovely. The golden curls were gathered

into a two, the result being before the evening was half over in one giving way when she was dancing with Capt. Van Leaten.

"Now," said Peggy, philosophically,

When they came Peggy was surrounded by admirers, and holding up the pretty broken slipper, she said:

"Now what do you bid for it?"

"Come quickly! Bid away! I'll marry the highest bidder!"

and admiring circle and she began to wish she was well out of it all.

At that moment Mr. Overallle appeared, and stepping forward quickly, said:

similar remarks, but Peggy was happy, and when half an hour later she met the possessor of her slipper in the conservatory, and he asked her if she would confirm her remark, and marry

CONFIDENTIAL BORES.
A Species of Nuisance That Makes One
Long for a Sandbag.
Of the class bore—and, alas! what a

reader, you have met with him in society. An hour after you have been introduced to him he has made you his father-confessor. His likes and dislikes, his prospects, weaknesses,

the confidential bore does not live, and yet it is his misfortune (and yours) to think that he interests everybody. He usually has some personal merit or defect which he makes his especial hob-

Perhaps these creatures ought to be pitied for their weakness—but the man who can pity one of them while being

me." Of all bores, preserve us from
the confidential species.—N. Y. Ledger.

EXPOSED St. Montreal, Canada

[Mention this Paper.]

